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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A laminate of a multi-layer structure, comprising at least

one alicyclic polymer layer (A), at least one thermoplastic resin layer (B) comprising thermoplastic

resins other than those used in the polymer layer (A) and at least one layer (C) of a resin composition

comprising an alicyclic polymer and a thermoplastic resin, wherein said laminate contains at least

one layer structure of (A)/(C)/(B) or (A)/(C)/(A).

Claim 2 (previously presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the

thermoplastic resin contained in the resin composition layer (C) is a linear low density polyolefin

having a long period of at most 275 angstroms as measured by the small angle X-ray scattering

method.

Claim 3 (original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the alicyclic polymer

forming the alicyclic polymer layer (A) is a norbornene polymer.

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Claim 4 (original): The laminate according to Claim 3, wherein the norbornene polymer is a hydrogenated product of a ring-opening polymer of a norbornene monomer.

Claim 5 (original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the multi-layer structure is composed of:

- (i) thermoplastic resin layer (B)/resin composition layer (C)/alicyclic polymer layer (A),
- (ii) thermoplastic resin layer (B)/resin composition layer (C)/ alicyclic polymer layer (A)/resin composition layer (C)/thermoplastic resin layer (B), or
- (iii) thermoplastic resin layer (B)/alicyclic polymer layer (A)/resin composition layer (C)/alicyclic polymer layer (A)/thermoplastic resin layer (B).

Claim 6 (original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the total thickness ratio [(A):(B)] of the alicyclic polymer layer (A) to the thermoplastic resin layer (B) is 1:99 to 70:30.

Claim 7 (original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness proportion of the resin composition layer (C) is 5 to 100% based on the total thickness (100%) of the alicyclic polymer layer (A) and the thermoplastic resin layer (B).

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Claim 8 (original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the

alicyclic polymer layer (A) is 0.1 to 180  $\mu$ m, the thickness of the thermoplastic resin layer (B) is 0.2

to 250  $\mu m$ , and the thickness of the resin composition layer (C) is 0.07 to 75  $\mu m$ .

Claim 9 (original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness is  $0.5 \mu m$  to

5 mm.

Claim 10 (original): The laminate according to Claim 1, which is in the form of a film or

sheet.

Claim 11 (original): The laminate according to Claim 1, which is formed in the form of a

container.

Claims 12 - 19 (canceled).

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